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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL INSTITUTES FOR HANDICAPPED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of disabled persons in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the national institutions for the handicapped and also to the State Governments for implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act;

(c) if so, the details of financial assistance provided to the institutions and the State Governments during each of the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to ensure that the benefits of the schemes for the disabled persons reach them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.